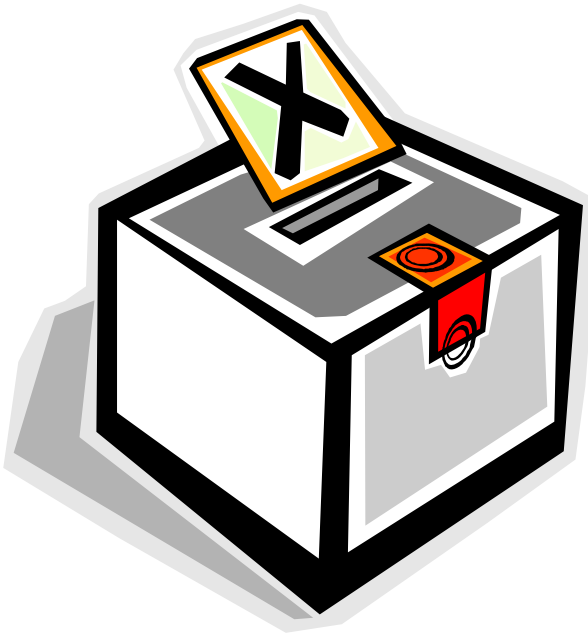




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Participant Registration Form

Online registration is available www.sde.idaho.gov/site/social_studies/

Or you can FAX completed form to Amanda Salazar (208) 334-2228 before **October 9, 2008**.

Last Name: _____ First Name: _____

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Do you have a classroom set of We the People: The Citizen and the Constitution books? ☐ Yes ☐ No

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Workshop Details

Educators will gain balanced, in-depth content knowledge about this year's election and will gain appreciation of our system of representative democracy. Participate in interactive lessons that utilize deliberation and performance assessment as model teaching tools.

Materials

Each participant will be provided a *We the People: The Citizen and the Constitution* text and a full set of RDA materials. Since the inception of the We the People program, more than 28 million students and 90 thousand educators have participated in this innovative course of study.

Tony Stewart

Tony Stewart is a North Idaho College political science professor and human rights activist. Tony was a founding members of the Kootenai County Task Force on Human Relations, a founding board member of the Human Rights Education Institute, and a founding board member of the five-state Northwest Coalition Against Malicious Harassment. He serves on the North Idaho College Human Rights and Diversity Committee, and continues as the faculty advisor of the North Idaho College Human Equality Club. Tony has written many articles for such publications as The Western Governmental Researcher, National Civic Review, State Government, Community College Social Science Quarterly, and The Ripon Forum.

Jim Camden

Jim Camden is a staff writer and on-line columnist for The Spokesman-Review who covers politics and military issues as well as working on Internet projects involving polls, statistics and other data. He was born and raised in suburban St. Louis, graduated from the University of Missouri's Journalism School in 1975, and went to work at the morning paper in Lincoln, NE. He began writing for The Spokesman-Review in 1981 covering local elections and politics full-time since 1984. Jim is married with two grown children.

Sandy Biondo

Sandy Biondo is a government teacher and Law Related Education trainer from Lake City High School in District #271. Sandy utilizes interactive teaching strategies with her students and has successfully coached a mock trial team that won the district and participated in the semi-final round of the state mock trial competition. Sandy has participated in statewide and national law-related training workshops for many years.

Agenda

7:30 a.m.

Registration and Continental Breakfast

8:00 a.m.

Morning Speaker: Tony Stewart

9:00 a.m.

Roots of Representative Democracy

10:15 a.m.

Interactive Lesson Demonstrations:
Sandy Biondo

12:00 p.m.

Lunch Speaker: Jim Camden

12:45 p.m.

The Center on Congress & The National
Conference of State Legislators

2:00 p.m.

Culminating Activity

3:00 p.m.

Reflection and Evaluation

3:30 p.m.

Dismissal

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If you have any questions, please contact:

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